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SUBJ: RAWIRI HEADS GOG DELEGATION AT OAU SUMMIT

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1. GOG ANNOUNCED JANUARY 8 THAT ITS DELEGATION AT OAU
WILL BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT GEORGES
RAWIRI, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE.

2. COMMENT: RAWIRI IS OFFICIALLY THIRD-RANKING MEMBER OF
GOG, BUT IS IN FACT MOST PRESTIGIOUS OF MINISTERS
SINCE PRIMIN AND HIS DEPUTY ARE LITTLE MORE THAN
FIGUREHEADS. RAWIRI IS HIGHLY CAPABLE, TOUGH NEGOTIATOR,
AND IS PROBABLY THE ABLEST PERSON GOG COULD HAVE
CHOSEN IN ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT HIMSELF. STEIGMAN
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